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BLOOD—VERRILL

One of the prettiest of the late summer weddings took place in the Seventh Day Adventist Church of South Woodstock Sunday, Sept. 2, at 4 p. m., when Alida Faye Verrill became the bride of Cpl. Fornis Blood.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Everett Wilson, the bridal party took their places under an arch of ferns and flowers in the center of which was suspended a large white wedding bell.

Before the wedding march Everett Wilson sang "At Dawning" and just preceding the ceremony he sang "O Promise Me." The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev A J Verrill.

The bride wore a white satin dress with a finger tip veil and carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds. She was attended by her sister, Miriam Verrill, as maid of honor, who was dressed in pink silk net over taffeta and carried pink rosebuds.

Bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Poland, who were dressed in silk net over taffeta and carried garden bouquets. The two flower girls were Andrea Poland, in blue silk, and Elaine Thurlow, in pink silk.

Mr Blood was attended by his brother, Pfc Morton Blood of Company D, Infantry, now stationed at Convalescent Hospital, Camp Edwards, Mass. The ushers were Alanson and Shirley Benson.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Union School house to over 100 relatives and friends. In the receiving line besides the bridal party were the bride's parents, Rev and Mrs Alton Verrill of South Woodstock, and the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Blood of Frysburg. The guest book was in charge of Mrs Ralph Verrill, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs Myrtle Thurlow had charge of the program and Mrs Miriam Morgan the refreshments.

The bride is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1940 and received her B. A. degree from Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass., this year. She will return to the college this fall where she will be the Assistant Matron.

The groom is a graduate of Andover High School. He is now serving in the medical division of the 87th Mountain Infantry which has seen service in the Aleutian Islands and Italy.

After a brief honeymoon the groom will return to Fort Devens for reassignment, while the bride will take up her duties as a member of the college faculty.

Out of town guests were Mr and Mrs Ralph Verrill and daughter, Mrs Robert Fisher, Mr and Mrs Howard Sherman of Providence, R. I., Mr and Mrs John Blaney, Baltimore, Md., Mr and Mrs Lester Blood of Frysburg, Mr and Mrs Arthur Wood and family, Frank and Charlotte Perkins of Lovell, Mr and Mrs Paul Head, Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert, Joyce and Marilyn Abbott of West Bethel, Mr and Mrs Francis Gurney of South Paris.

PROOFS OF CHILDREN'S PICTURES TO BE READY MONDAY AFTERNOON

A representative of the Woltz Studios will be at the Odd Fellows dining hall next Monday afternoon September 10, to show proofs of children's pictures taken here by their photographer on August 13. Persons interested, who should have already received notice by mail, should call between 3 and 8 p. m. to see proofs of these pictures which were taken for publication in the Citizen.

Misses Alice and Isabelle Bennett returned Monday from Farrington Camps, Lowell, where they have been employed.

Mr and Mrs Reginald Roberts and family are visiting Mrs Roberts' parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt, and family.

**EXPECT GREAT RACES EXHIBITS, PULLING, AT COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK**

Next Tuesday morning the gates of the Oxford County Fair grounds between Norway and South Paris, will open on a five day program that fair officials believe will surpass anything ever presented by the association in its more than a century of existence. Every department is crammed full of displays, exhibits and livestock.

Cranglers are occupying prominent spaces in the huge exhibition hall; a large exhibit by the Maine Department of Agriculture, and one of the largest exhibits of Oxford County 4-H Club work ever displayed at this fair, will also have prominent spots in the hall.

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Robert Mills S 1c, who has been spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs O'Neill Mills at Bryant Pond returned Monday to California.

RICHARDS-CHAPMAN

Warrant Officer Bliss T. Richards and Miss Joyce E. Chapman were united in marriage at Portland, July 25, by Justice of the Peace Harold H. Wish. The attendants were Grace L. Hazeltine and Shirley W. Francis.

Mr. Richards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chapman of Bethel. She attended the schools of Bethel and Gould Academy and for the past two years has been employed at the Portland shipyards.

Mr. Richards, son of Mr and Mrs. O. G. Richards of Portland, attended Portland schools. Previous to entering the Merchant Marine Service in 1941, he was employed at the State must present to their respective teachers a certificate of birth.

Parents of such pupils in the Board of Education will please take note of this and if they do not have the required certificates will they please take measures to obtain them at once.

PUPILS ENTERING MAINE SCHOOLS FOR FIRST TIME TO PRESENT BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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CARRIE M. WIGHT

Supt. of Schools

Takes Own Life



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.— Soundphoto — Vice Admiral Taki-jiro Onishi, chief of Japan's naval general staff, and originator of suicide air attacks by Kamikaze pilots, has committed suicide in Tokyo.

APPLY FOR CANNING SUGAR BEFORE 14TH

Deadline for filing applications for home canning sugar by consumers at local War Price and Rationing Boards was set at Sept. 14, Granville H. Wilcox, Maine District OPA Food Rationing Officer, announced.

The fact that 75 percent of Maine's local boards will be discontinued after Sept. 30 was given by Wilcox as the reason for the time limit on filing of applications.

Wilcox added that boards must continue to observe the maximum of 10 pounds of sugar per person for home canning, and must remain within the quota allotted to them.

Persons who have received a portion of the home canning sugar for which they applied, and who now desire the full amount specified in the application up to 10 pounds, should so inform their local Boards, Wilcox said.

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Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf left Tuesday, accompanying their son, T. Robert Greenleaf, to Fort Devens on his return to duty after a 30 day furlough at his home.

Gayle Foster and Ordell Anderson returned home from Lake Temagami, Ont., Monday afternoon. Mrs. Foster arrived from their last week after a few weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and daughter Neva have moved from Westbrook to their home recently purchased on Railroad Street. Mr. Mundt has started extensive repairs to the property.

Ruel Chapman suffered bad bruises Sunday night when a coupe in which he was riding, driven by Homer Baker of Portland, hit a culvert on the Sunday River road and overturned three times. A dog which had been asleep in the rear of the car came forward and started the driver, causing him to lose control.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Wesley Wheeler were Mrs Edith Grover, Mrs. Olive Wood, Mr and Mrs. Lydia Wheeler of Phillips, Mrs. Mary Robinson of Phillips, Miss Mary Wheeler of Portland, Mrs. Minnie Richardson of Derry, N. H., Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Arcket, Mrs. Cora Chapman, Mrs. Franklin Chapman, Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mr. Bennett. Also sending gifts were Miss Carrie Philbrick, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Olive Luthey, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Esther Foster, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Roy Moore, Ruel Chapman, Leland Brown, Mrs. Frank Swan, Mrs. Luella Sclaraffa, Mrs. Alice Gallant, Mrs. Jean Bennett, Lillian Coburn, Mrs. Leslie Coburn and Mrs. Patriek O'Brien.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Many of the summer people have returned to their homes in the cities.

Kenneth Burnham and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Burnham, have just arrived at their camp for two weeks.

Miss Heyward and brother, Charles Heyward, spent last week in Canada, returning here for a few days before going back to Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worster and family of Praise, Ky., spent the week end with friends and relatives in town and in surrounding towns. Jim Barnett has gone to Rumford for the winter.

Mrs. Milligan and family have moved to Rumford.

The 4-H annual local contest was held at the Ladler Aid building last week with Miss Catherine Powers, the club leader, present.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1945



Gratitude

The average American's most vivid impression of the Orient was acquired in less than an hour and came to him free with a bowl of chicken chow-mein. This is no discredit to the average American. He can't help it if Asia is mysterious. It is only an accident that we know a great deal more about Europe. Our ancestors came from that way, so we heard about it.

It is high time now, however, for every soul in the United States, who loves his happy home and peaceful surroundings, to learn more of the character of our straw-colored allies beyond the Pacific. We owe our national safety to them. If it were not for their native integrity we would be held in a nut-cracker between Germany and Japan at this hour, if we were yet able to fight at all.

We Admire Britain
Americans are a tender-hearted folk. We sympathize with other peoples and half-way try to understand them, but we don't usually admire them very much. We felt sorry for the Poles when the Nazi took them in 18 days. Our hearts went out to the Norwegians because they didn't last three weeks. We wept with our British relatives over Dunkirk, but we did more. We admired the British.

Late in 1937 the city of Nanking, China, fell to the Japanese. Far away over the sea strategists thought that was about the end. If China had folded up the next day few people would have blamed her. We Americans would have turned the spigot in our sympathy tank again and drawn out a generous sprinkling of tears for dear old China, and then tried to forget it. But forgetting it would have been impossible.

Must Admire China
If China had fallen in 1937, four years before the Pearl Harbor raid, any child can guess why we Americans would still be remembering it. But China did not fall. It would not be amiss for devout people to give thanks at the table three times a day that China did not fall. If China had fallen Japan could have knifed Russia on the unguarded side, right through Manchuria; surely would have done so.

Back in those early months of the present war when the Germans were all but knocking at the doors of Moscow, our big old globe, as now arranged, was coming unglued. If Japan could have drawn close enough to attack Russia from behind, the Germans would have marched into Moscow. Then, with no Russia to annoy him, Hitler would have marched London to a cinder.

Thanks to China
China stayed in and fought, so London remains. China stood the gaff, so we still have San Francisco. China could take privation and punishment; her share and ours too. As a consequence no bomb has struck an American city. Moreover, China's young men have made their fight as nearly bare-faced as any army taking part in this war on either side, large or small.

In recent weeks there have been frequent criticisms of China; of Chinese fortitude, of China's disunity, of Chiang Kai-Shek's generalship. Let me close with this admonition: Criticism of China in America today, true or false, has one purpose and one only. It is to break up unity among our allies. Our enemies can hope to survive by no other means. Don't listen to it.

ROWE HILL

Mrs Della Ring of Peru and two youngest children visited her mother, Mrs Margaret Bryant the last week in August. Winnie Hanscom went over while she was here. They came back Aug. 25 and took Mrs Ring home. The children stayed until Sept. 3 when Wilmer Bryant carried them home.

Muriel Ring visited her grandmother, Mrs Bryant, Sunday night. Mrs Vesta Bulmer of Portland was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs Margaret Bryant.

Mrs Hope Caskey is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Colby Ring. Albert Ring made a flying visit there Sunday night, leaving Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Colby Ring and Hope attended the pictures at Bethel Sunday night. It was Mr and Mrs King's 30th wedding anniversary.

BRYANT POND

Mrs Inez Whitman, Correspondent
Miss Glenna Jones of Millinocket was the guest for a few days of Mr and Mrs Fred M Cole and other friends in town, returning Monday.

Mr and Mrs John Hemingway, Mrs Robert Farrington and children, Roberta and Alan, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leslie Abbott at the Cushman Cottage, South Paris.

Rev and Mrs James MacKillop, Miss Thelma MacKillop and Donald MacDowell of Richmond were Monday visitors of Mr and Mrs Porter Swan and daughter Arlene.

Mr and Mrs Ralph M Bacon of Boston, Mass and Walter L Bacon of Norway spent the week end and Labor Day at the Brookside.

Mr and Mrs Parker Allen and children, Jackie and Patricia of Jonesport are guests of Mr and Mrs Mark C Allen.

Mr and Mrs Porter Swan opened the store Saturday, recently bought of Mark C Allen.

John Colby, a student of Gordon College preached a fine sermon last Sunday at the Baptist Church. He also preached the Sunday before.

On Friday afternoon, Mr and Mrs Porter Swan were tendered a surprise party upon completion of their work at Mann's mill after many years of faithful service. In behalf of Edwin J Mann, the employees and Mrs Abner Mann, Lotte Hemingway, with a few well-chosen words, presented them with a basket of flowers. Mr and Mrs Swan expressed their thanks and appreciation. Refreshments of ice cream and crackers were served.

Judith Grover Tent 17 D of U V met Tuesday evening, August 25. There were 12 members present. After the business meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by Helen Ring, and Alice Wardwell. Next meeting will be September 11th.

Miss Gloria E Hobbs entered the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston Monday starting her training as a cadet nurse. Miss Hobbs graduated from Woodstock High school last May 29th. She was salutatorian of her class. This summer she has been helping in the store and telephone office of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Herbert Meserve. With her, entering the hospital are Miss Olive Howe and Mrs Augustus Carter and Mr and Mrs Richard Carter.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cox and children were in Rumford Saturday.

Richard Lawrence spent the week end at Richard Carter's.

Richard Taylor of Oakland spent the week end in town, guest of his grandmother, Mrs Inez Whitman. Mr and Mrs Clifford Taylor of Strong spent the week end at Charlie Clifford's. Lentrice and Gilbert Taylor returned home with them to Oakland.

Mr and Mrs Earl Bessom of Marblehead, Mass., and Mrs Fannie Carter were callers at Augustus Carter's Tuesday afternoon.

**Regional Director
For Girl Scouting**



Miss Catherine E. Kony is the new director of Girl Scouting in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont, known as the New England Region. It is announced by Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, Girl Scout national director.

Miss Kony succeeds Miss Marguerite Twy, who has been transferred to National Headquarters in New York as an assistant to the executive secretary of the Field Division.

A graduate of Cornell University, Miss Kony received her Masters' Degree from Columbia University. She also attended Rutgers University. In her new position as regional director, Miss Kony will work with adult volunteers who direct the activities of the more than 115,000 Girl Scouts in the six states under her jurisdiction. The Girl Scout national branch office for the New England Region is in Boston.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

H E Welsh of Newton, Mass., was a recent visitor of Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter and Mr and Mrs Richard Carter.

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Richard Jones, who has been working for Raymond Buck this summer, has returned to his home at South Paris.

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NEWRY CORNER

Mr and Mrs Earl Woolman and daughter, Pauline, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., spent the week end in town.

Mrs Ezra Chapman entered the Maine General Hospital, Portland Tuesday for observation and treatment.

Mrs Ernest Holt and daughter, Helen, have returned to Upton for the school year.

Mr and Mrs Harold Brooke and two sons and Mr Brooke's mother, Mrs Porter Swan and daughter Arlene.

Mr and Mrs Frank Knight of New Rochelle, N. Y., were recent guests of Mrs Walter Bond.

Mr and Mrs Livingstone of Berlin were at Mrs John Warren's at East Rumford over the holidays.

School in Newry starts September 10 with Miss Stevens as teacher.

Mr and Mrs Aza Howard and Fred Howard of South Paris were in town Sunday, making calls.

Willie Brooke has returned to Manchester, N. H., where he will resume school and be with his parents.

Mr and Mrs Anthony Pugliese and baby are moving to Bethel.

Miss Evelyn Knights of Lynn, Mass., was a holiday week end guest of her parents.

Recent callers at Herman Cole's were Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell and children of East Bethel, Mrs Rose Briggs of Poland, Mr and Mrs

Edward Chase and two children, were at Rumford Saturday afternoon. Merle Lang and Henry Swan of Locke Mills.

Francis Cole and Richard Cole are sick.

Mrs Edgar Davis and daughter, Emma, visited Saturday with Mr and Mrs Emil Helkkinen at West Paris.

Frank Coffin has built a garage, Wallace Kluklack of Greenville is visiting at Edgar Davis'.

Loda Hemingway of Norway is visiting her aunt, Mrs Arthur Whitman.

Mrs C James Knights and children and Miss Frances Sweetser are sick.

Mary Ann Knights was a guest Monday night at Lester Morgan's, Tuell Town.

Sgt George Bernard Cushman and family of Florida recently visited his parents, Mr and Mrs George Cushman.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cole and Mrs Robert Farrington and children recently called on relatives here.

WARNING!

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Thomas Heikkinen

Thomas Heikkinen of Richardson Hollow, Greenwood, died at the C M G Hospital, Lewiston, Thursday August 30, aged 65. He was born in Finland the son of Johannes and Stanley Howe spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold Stanley.

Barbara Hastings returned Sunday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs Lauri Tammisen, and family of Yarmouth.

Mrs Ruth Hastings and family spent Sunday with Mrs George Cole at Greenwood.

Mr and Mrs O B Farwell went to Rumford to get their daughter, Deborah, who has been employed there this summer.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings and family visited Mr and Mrs Richard

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives no-

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ed Admr. of the estate of Edgar

A. Herrick late of Bethel in the

County of Oxford, deceased, and

without bond. All persons having

demands against the estate of said

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PAUL B. STAPLES

Rumford, Maine.

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| 1944-45 | \$4,771,091 | \$4,375,157 | \$4,015,213 | \$7,472,912 | \$5,082,137 | \$6,704,591 |
| REVENUES | | | | | | \$9,680,740 |
| 1943-44 | \$4,771,091 | \$4,042,213 | \$3,919,294 | \$8,494,371 | \$5,482,879 | \$6,698,694 |
| | | | | | | \$9,366,533 |
| 1944-45 | \$9,234,624 | \$4,866,618 | \$6,631,778 | \$2,497,423 | \$8,258,776 | |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
| 1943-44 | \$8,485,201 | \$4,838,244 | \$6,523,369 | \$2,948,546 | \$7,645,173 | |

Total Revenues Total Expenditures

\$42,101,841 \$31,489,219

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OPERATING FUNDS

CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1945

General Fund, Highway Fund, Unemployment Compensation Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds

REVENUES

This Year Last Year

Amount % Amount %

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| State Tax on Cities and Towns | \$ 4,771,091 | 11.32 | \$ 4,771,091 | 11.16 |

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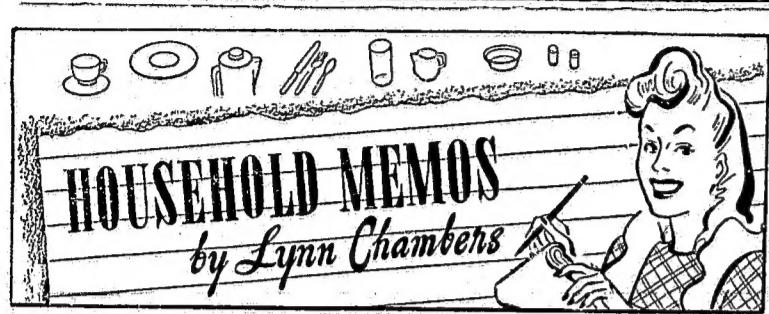
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Boys Will Welcome This Cake Overseas!
(See Recipe Below)

Send It Overseas!

It won't be long now before you can start those Christmas presents on their way to the soldiers overseas. Of course, you can send baked goods at any time to the boys in camp here in this country; and sailors and marines stationed overseas can also receive packages at any time.

For your local service centers, you can bake luscious, frosted cakes, but you will have to reserve cakes that will pack well and travel easily for "over there." It has been found that cakes with fruits and nuts stay fresh longer than plain ones.

Use frosting that doesn't rub off easily or crack if you are sending the cake to some camp in this country. For overseas, it's best to send unfrosted cakes.

The use of cake flour will give a cake fine grain, and such a cake will not crumble easily during shipment. And do pack both cakes and cookies as tightly and securely as you can to insure their arriving in the best possible condition.

Here are some of the nominations for cakes and cookies that pack well and travel easily. The first is an easily mixed fudge type cake:

Fudge Nut Cake.
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
1/4 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, unbeaten
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted over boiling water
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts

Sift flour once, measure into a sifter with soda and salt. Have shortening at room temperature, mix or stir to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add brown sugar, forcing through a sieve to remove lumps, if necessary. Add 1/4 cup milk, vanilla and eggs. Mix until all the flour is dampened, then beat 1 minute. Add remaining milk and blend. Add melted chocolate and beat 2 minutes longer. Fold in nuts. (Count only actual beating time or strokes.) Allow at least 100 strokes to the minute. Scrape bowl and spoon often. Turn into a greased (13x9x2 inch) pan which has been greased lined on the bottom with waxed paper and greased again. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 35 minutes or until done.

Another good, substantial cake with the flavor of orange, honey and nuts is also a good choice for overseas shipping:

Lynn Says

Try These Tips: Transform yesterday's roast into a scalloped casserole, a quick stew, Shepherd's pie or hash.

Bits of cheese and eggs and vegetables can be ground up, mixed with mayonnaise or salad dressing to make delicious sandwich fillings.

Leftover vegetables are also welcome in soups. Or, add them to meat loaves or mold in gelatin salads.

Leftover sandwiches can be toasted to add new, delightful flavor to them. Call them toastwiches.

Several kinds of leftover canned or fresh fruit can be a topping for upside-down cake.

Dried out cake and cookies can be used for bread pudding.

Leftover rice makes de luxe waffles or griddle cakes.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Vegetable Casserole with Cranberry Jelly
Melon Ball-Cottage Cheese Salad
Sour Milk Biscuits Spread
"Orange Honey Nut Cake"
Beverage
* Recipe given.

*Orange Honey Nut Cake.
2 cups sifted cake flour
3/4 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup butter or shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup honey
2 egg yolks
1/4 cup orange juice
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
* Recipe given.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add honey slowly and blend. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with orange juice, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer cake pans in a moderate (350-degree) oven 30 to 35 minutes.

There are any number of cookies which will keep easily and travel well even if they travel far. Here are suggestions for those camp and overseas boxes:

Honey Chocolate Chip Cookies.
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1/2 cup honey
1 small egg
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/4 cup nuts, chopped

Cream butter and honey until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Sift flour, baking powder and salt twice. Add flour mixture to butter mixture; then add vanilla and blend all well. Fold in chocolate chips and nuts. Chill and drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a fairly hot (375-degree) oven for 12 minutes.

Honey Pecan Cookies.
1/4 cup butter or substitute
1 cup honey
1/4 cup sour milk
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup pecans
3/4 cup each of raisins, candied cherries and dates

Cream butter and honey. Add the egg, sour milk, flour which has been sifted with soda and salt. Add the fruits and nuts. Drop on greased tins and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Spicy and sweet are these fruit spice bar cookies. They are easy to pack and they mellow with age:

Fruit Spice Bars.
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup molasses
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup raisins
1/4 cup nuts

Sift together flour, soda, salt and ginger. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add molasses and blend well. Add eggs and vanilla extract. Mix well. Add flour mixture gradually to creamed mixture, blending well. Fold in raisins and nuts. Spread batter into a greased pan 7x11 inches. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Cut in bars.

Kathleen Norris Says:

When the Lonely Wife Flirts

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"This man is married, has a wife and two daughters in some eastern state. He is about 32, and very attractive."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ON MY desk today is a letter from a girl in Seattle, Wash., whose problem is poised between loyalty to the father who is away in the service, and the wife he left behind him.

"My own mother died when I was nine," writes Jo-Ann Davis. "Two years later my father married a lovely gentle woman who had been my mother's friend. She was a true mother to me, and until her sudden death in a motor accident two years ago, my father and I were happy. Six months after the accident he married a third wife, whom I will call Betty. My father is 44, Betty 28. I am 19.

"Dad met Betty on a trip to Chicago; they had known each other but three weeks when they were married. I had never seen her until she came to the house to be my new mother. I am a nurses' aid, and it was a great relief to have Betty there managing things, planning good meals and keeping my adored father happy. I have grown very fond of her; it is impossible not to like her; she is so helpful, cheerful, enthusiastic and affectionate.

"The trouble is that Dad, who is a lieutenant in the army, was ordered away overseas about seven months ago, and immediately after he left a change came over my young stepmother. She began to go out nights with various men, dancing and dining, and, of course, drinking somewhat, and often not home until early morning hours. Since we were just two women this wasn't so important, for I manage my own breakfast and lunch at the hospital, but what seems to me important is that there is now one man with whom Betty is falling in love. He is constantly here—he is a naval officer on duty near here; all the others have dropped away. Betty has been absent from home all night more than once in the last month, and she laughs and flirts when I make any comment on the affair.

He Is 'Very Attractive.'

"This man is married, has a wife and two daughters in some eastern state. He is about 32, and very attractive. The other day he walked to the piano and turned my father's portrait face down, saying jokingly, 'I don't think I like this man, Betty.' I was at the other end of the room, telephoning to a friend, but I heard it and saw it. Betty stood the portrait up, and it still stands, but it shows how he feels.

"What I want to know is whether it is my duty to write my father of this state of affairs. It is very hard to write him at all and not mention Paul. Yet I don't know what he could do about it, and it seems terrible to tell tales on Betty. I've gone as far as to say to her that I hoped Paul wasn't dimming her memory of a much finer man, and for a moment she was serious—but her usual laughter broke out and her only answer was, 'Jo-Ann, life is fun!'

"Life isn't always fun, and it oughtn't be," this letter concludes.

Wringer Shells Peas

A home-made gadget being used by many farm wives is a pea-sheller made of clothes wringer hitched to a small electric motor. William Jones of Ballantine, Mont., recently rigged up a sheller of this type. He found an old washing machine wringer, mounted it on a base, added pulleys to regulate the speed of the rollers, then hooked on a small one-fourth horsepower motor. The pods split when they are fed to the rollers, the peas pop out, and the shells pass through to the other side.

"Is it my duty to tell my father?"

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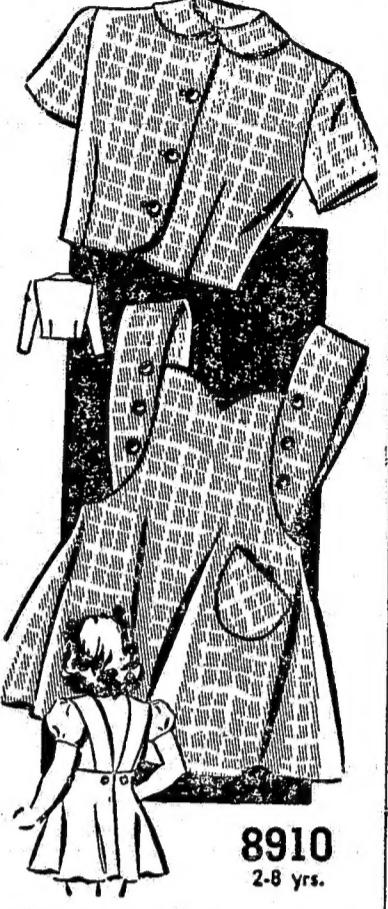
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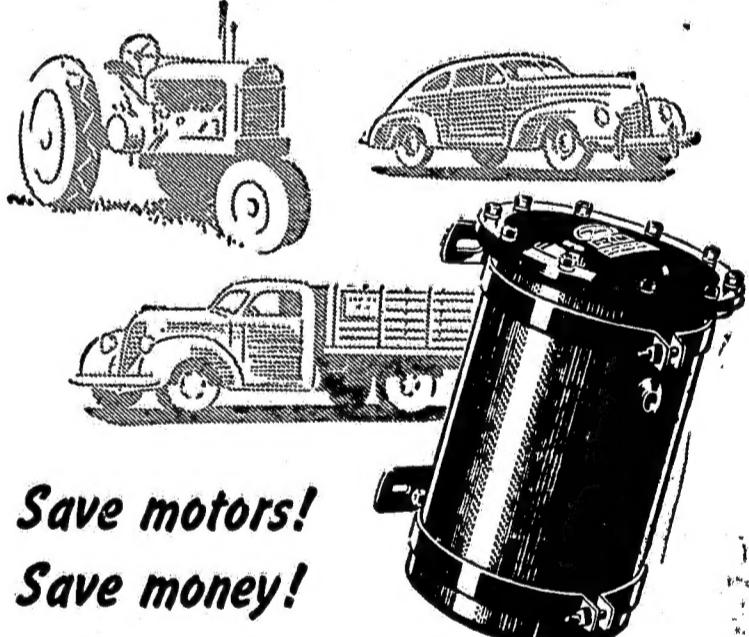
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Howard Chandler

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By C. C. CAMPBELL, Member, Aviation Writers Association, Washington, D. C.

The Aviation Committee

When it comes to consideration of the establishment of an airpark or other aviation landing facility, each community finds itself faced with its individual needs and problems. A landing facility for each of two communities only a few miles apart may have to meet quite different requirements.

Before construction can start, even before a bond issue can be listed, pertinent information should be tabulated and plans made accordingly. Such matters as location of the airpark, size, prospective use, cost, potential income, related business enterprise and many other sub-

jects have an intimate connection with any phase of aviation, such as having a part in the Civil Air Patrol program, or experience as commercial air operators, they would by all means be urged to participate.

In addition to representatives of the community's oldfathers, there should be a cross section of local business and social enterprise. The components of this will differ according to the area, but generally speaking, may include merchants, professional men, labor leaders, farmers and school principals and teachers.

This is recognized as a logical procedure since the airpark must be a community affair and if it is to



Leaders in community affairs compose the board of directors and officers of the Webster City, Iowa (population 7,000) chapter of the National Aeromotors Association. Left to right: Willis Scott, airport manager and operator; Richard Hahne, Vice President, publisher; Robert McCarthy, President, implement dealer; Paul Swope, Director, dry cleaning; John Whaley, Director, chamber of commerce secretary; Harland W. Mead, Secretary, high school principal.

jects must be studied, at least in a preliminary way, if the venture is to be a success.

An airpark is usually considered a public utility, much the same as streets, highways and parks. The chief difference is that an airpark may ultimately provide self-supporting revenue if correctly planned, whereas other community utilities generally do not.

Based upon experience, aviation authorities advise that the first step taken by a community should be the organization of an air landing facility committee. All members preferably should be local people who know the community's history, its relation to other communities and to the state, and its plans for the future.

It is suggested that committee members might include representatives of the city or town council, chamber of commerce, civic clubs, and newspapers. If there are any persons in the community who have

had the pleasure of serving on the board of directors of the Webster City chapter of the National Aeromotors Association, they should be invited to serve on the committee.

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Preparation: Parcels must be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, testing at least 200 pounds. Boxes should be wrapped with heavy paper and tied by four separate pieces of strong cord, two lengthwise and two crosswise. Sealing flaps with gummed tape is not satisfactory. Contents should be cushioned in box with crushed paper. Toilet articles, soap and hard candies should be wrapped separately. Soft candies not acceptable. Razors and knives must have edges and points protected.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School

11:00 Kindergarten Class

11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon

Topic—"God Is There."

Choir rehearsal is held each

Thursday evening at Dr. and Mrs.

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METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent of Church School.

The Church School is inviting all

families in the parish to an out-of-

door meeting this Sunday. All will

gather at the church at 11 o'clock

and drive to Sandy Beach. Bring

your lunch. A worship service will

be held after the meal. Come for

a good time of fellowship.

In case of rain the Church School

and the worship service will be held

at the church at the usual time.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

Wednesday evening meetings, at

which testimonies of Christian Sci-

ence healing are given, at 7:30 P.

M. All are cordially invited to at-

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"Man" is the subject of the Les-

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Churches of Christ, Scientist, on

Sunday, Sept. 9. 3

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Harold R. Rilly and

daughter Carol and Mr and Mrs

Joy Shuane of Beverly, Mass.

spent the week end at the home of

Mr and Mrs James Spinney.

Mr Bessie Reynolds of Sunday

River called at the home of Jim

Spinney Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Robert Kirk and little son

have returned home from Rumford

Hospital.